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Title: DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE
WITHDRAWAL OF BLOOD FROM ANIMALS BY USING BLOOD-
SUCCING ASSASSIN BUGS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the August 4, 2009 Office Action is due November 4, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.